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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1058-A)

In the Application of:

Giebeler et al.

Serial No.: 10/061,416

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: Fluid Delivery and Analysis Systems

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Confirmation No.: 4873

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed September 9, 2004; and
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 12, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group III, (i.e., claims 23-30) for prosecution, without traverse.

Applicants further request the Office to amend the application as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.